

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**February 13, 2002**

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

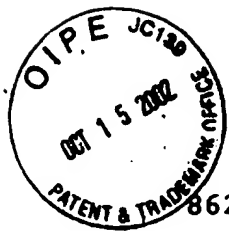
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
TATSUO FURUKAWA ET AL. ) Examiner: C. Nolan, Jr.  
Application No.: 09/374,580 ) Group Art Unit: 2854  
Filed: August 16, 1999 )  
For: PRINTING HEAD, HEAD )  
CARTRIDGE HAVING PRINTING )  
HEAD, PRINTING APPARATUS )  
USING PRINTING HEAD, AND )  
PRINTING HEAD SUBSTRATE ) May 4, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, together with copies of European Search Reports, dated June 29, 2000 and October 6, 2000, citing some of them.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents can be found on page 1 at lines 23-24; page 76 at lines 3-4 and 7; and page 78 at line 19.

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